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For: METHOD OF FILTERING VIRUSES FROM A FACTOR VIII SOLUTION

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed July 29, 2002, in connection with the captioned application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, before line 4, insert the following heading:

- **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION** -

On page 1, after line 10 and before line 11, insert the following heading:

- **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** -

On page 3, after line 34 and before line 35, insert the following heading:

- **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION** -

Insert a sheet after the Abstract with the following heading:

- **DRAWINGS** -